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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted, mailed January 11, 2005 (copy attached), applicant submits herewith drawing replacement sheets (4 sheets) and respectfully requests that they be entered by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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